

## See "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives"---at Patriot, Friday and Saturday Night

### DEMOCRATIC MASS- CONVENTION HELD.

A Democratic Mass-Convention was held in Charlotte last Saturday. S. E. Hunt was elected Chairman and L. J. Browning, Secretary.

The chairman then appointed the following committees: On resolutions—J. A. Larkins, R. L. Leach and H. E. Brown. On delegates—F. S. Hall, Oury Harris and H. T. V. Miller.

Pitt Henkle made a motion that any man or woman Democrat from Dickson county, who attended the State convention, be a delegate. but his motion was voted down and the list of delegates selected by the committee was adopted as follows: Mont D. Cogan, Tobe Martin, Jim Morris, H. S. Tidwell, Miles Spencer, A. D. English, G. W. Wynn, Pitt Henkle, W. R. Hudson, J. S. Hicks, Roger Weakley, E. H. Stone, N. M. Eubank, R. B. Baker, W. Q. V. Schmitt, Geo. Wright, O. N. Moody, Charlie Pack, J. A. Larkins, B. W. Moody, R. A. Wright, W. H. Stangelow, W. R. Oakley, B. Hicks, L. F. Duke, O. C. Breeding and the entire membership of the Dickson County Reg. Upon motion of H. T. V. Miller the appointment of delegates was amended so as to include the wife of each of the above named delegates.

Pitt Henkle moved that the delegates be instructed to divide their votes selecting two men and two women as delegates at-large to the National Convention. Mr. Henkle's motion was ruled out of order and the resolution previously read by H. E. Brown was carried and the delegates were then instructed to vote for K. D. McKellar, T. R. Preston, Finis J. Garrett and Colonel Harry Berry for Delegates at Large to the National Convention. The Delegates to the State Convention were also instructed to cast the vote of Dickson County for C. W. Turner of Humphreys County for one of the Delegates to the National Convention from the Seventh Congressional District and were instructed to divide the vote between Judge Wykle and T. H. Peoples as the other Delegates from the Seventh District.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the Democratic convention of Dickson (Continued on page eight)

Missionary Society,  
M. E. Church, S.

Monday afternoon the social meeting for the month of May was held with Mrs. A. B. Crow. The devotion was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. M. Frech. The program was "The far east," and the president conducted a quiz on Korea and Japan. A Social Ser-

vice Questionnaire was presented by the Supt. of Social Service.

The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious ice course by her daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Misses Mabel Pentecost and Aline Taylor. The June social meeting will be with Mrs. Holt and scarfs for the bazaar are asked for. The study class will meet with Mrs. Frech Monday afternoon May 31. In connection with the chapter, "Influencing Others," we will study Matt. 5th chapter. With this lesson we finish "Money The Acid Test." Next October we will take up the study of a home mission book which will complete the course for the year, having already studied a book on foreign missions and biblical book. The June business meeting will be with Mrs. Frech on the 14th.

On Wednesday, June 30th the district meeting will be held here, at the Church. It will be an all day meeting and we will have with us four conference officers, including the president, Mrs. Smith. We expect a great day.

The following committees were appointed by the president to serve on this occasion. Entertainment: Mesdames G. C. Collins, Jeff Johnson and Miss Georgie Lee Jones. Decoration: Mesdames W. H. Lowry, J. C. Foster and E. W. Ridings.

Lunch: Mesdames L. A. McCaul, G. L. Pentecost and Sarah Wishart. Supt. Study & Publicity.

### Music Recital

Miss Nellie Burgie will present her music pupils in recital at Oakmont auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### Sunday-School Day.

"Sunday School Day" will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. Church, South and the following program will be rendered at the 11 o'clock preaching hour:

Song—Congregation.  
Invocation—Rev. E. L. Gregory  
Twenty Minutes with Intermediates, consisting of songs and readings by Juniors and "Tiny Tots"  
Three Minute Talk—Judge Joe B. Weems

Vocal Solo—"Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me"—Marguerite Wishart.  
Offertory—Humoresque—Jesse Holley

Vocal Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand"—Robert Clement.  
Reading—"The House by the Side of the Road"—Mamie Leach.  
Vocal Solo—"My Task"—Miss Anna Holley

Reading—Miss Georgie Lee Jones  
Vocal Solo—"Abide With Me"—Graham Robertson

Reading—Miss Eloise Crain.  
Quartet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Miss Anna Holley, Mrs. Ray Hogan, Graham Robertson and J. Max Cowan.

## JUDGE JOE B. WEEMS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters and Citizens of Dickson County:

I was elected in 1918 as County Judge of Dickson County for a term of eight years, and have now served the greater part of two years.

On the 30th day of November, 1918, our representative, through the County paper, called a mass meeting of citizens at the Courthouse in Charlotte to consider some form of road law for the County. There were a number of the leading citizens present and a complete road law was planned. In this law there was provided a Highway Commission of five men, one of whom should be Chairman with greater duties and responsibilities than the others, and the question arose as to who should be Chairman of the Commission. I was suggested as a suitable person, and, over my protest, the meeting instructed for the passage of this road law, naming me as Chairman of the Highway Commission.

The Attorney-General of the State has since held in an opinion that this was violative of the Constitution, and that for this reason, I had vacated the office of County Judge.

There are a number of parties in the County who have always opposed me and other parties who covet the office which I hold and are willing to put forth any effort to unseat me as County Judge. I was assured that whether I had violated any law or not, I would have to stand either a law suit or an election. I know no law has been violated by me and that the Courts would so hold; but they are so determined to try out this cause that I have decided to give them a fair chance to try it before the fair-minded voters at the polls and not by the Courts of the State, and I am now announcing myself as a candidate for re-election and respectfully ask your support upon my record of two years in office.

One of the parties, and possibly the one party who has led the fight against me for being a member of the Highway Commission is ex-Judge W. R. Hudson, who is now my opponent in this race. He has taken the lead against me knowing that he was present at the meeting in Charlotte and insisted upon my becoming a member of the Highway Commission, when I protested against it and did not want the place.

While he is urging my defeat because I was a member of the Highway Commission, I should like for him to answer the following questions:

Judge Hudson, while you were County Judge, were you also a member of the County Election Committee?

While County Judge were you also a member of the County Board of Education?

Didn't you draw three salaries from Dickson County while you were County Judge?

While County Judge, did you act as Deputy Trustee under ex-Trustee J. M. Thompson, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915?

Was there a shortage in the Trustee's office each year you acted as Trustee Thompson's deputy?

What kind of a trick was turned to get you elected a member of the County Board of Education?

I understand that Judge Hudson is insinuating that I am extravagant in office, incompetent and a poor financier and blaming me with the high tax rate.

As to my extravagance, I will say that we have paid off many thousands of dollars of debts made during his administration and we now have more cash in bank than we have ever had this

time of the year in the history of the County.

Judge Hudson ran the County in debt at low prices; we have paid out at high prices, while collecting practically the same revenue.

While he was County Judge the County lost something near \$10,000.00 of its funds, and a great part of this was lost while he was acting as Deputy Trustee. If he had not been incompetent or very careless this could not have happened without his knowing it at the end of any year, yet he questions my competency.

As to the present tax rate, Judge Hudson was Chairman of the Committee at the last July Court which made our present tax levy and he himself moved the Court to adopt the high tax rate he is now complaining about and supported and voted for every single item, while I had neither vote nor voice in it. Yet for the purpose of getting votes he attempts to blame me with it. He only is to blame if it is wrong.

During his term of office there was collected and expended from the general road fund thousands of dollars each and every year for 17 years and yet not one-half mile of road was ever built under his management and very little money remained in this fund. During the six months I was Chairman of the Highway Commission, and since, we have built and improved several miles of roads and have bought about \$2,500 worth of road equipment and still have \$1,000 in this fund.

For years the people had paid a tax for the upkeep of our pikes, but not one mile had been repaired, and all of them were going to ruin. Since the commencement of my term, with this same fund, we have repaired and improved many miles of pike and have enough money left to put all of them in good repair this year, and yet, for the purpose of getting votes Judge Hudson would have you believe that I am incompetent and a poor financier.

Twenty years ago, our County was out of debt and in good condition. We paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes and no improvement was made in the County with it, and two years ago we had a multitude of debts and outstanding warrants to show for his 17 years in office.

Since I was elected every branch of the County Government has made respectable progress and we have more to show for the two years than can be shown for the 17 years prior, and we still have for further use more than \$60,000.00 in cash, with the tax book little more than half collected.

The day I was born Judge Hudson was holding some office in Dickson County, and there has not been a day since that he was not still an officeholder and drawing pay from the public, and I am informed that no person has ever surrendered an office in this County with any greater amount of wealth than he has. He is now in such a financial condition that he can live comfortably upon the interest of his money, but yet he is unsatisfied and asking another election.

We have started on an era of prosperity and progress for Dickson County. We have a Court of good business men who will be instrumental in making of our County what it should be. We have an economical administration, and this is no time to turn back to the extravagant and unbusiness-like methods we have so long suffered from.

I am giving my best time to my office and our condition is showing the proper result and

upon my record of less than two years I feel that I should be given your support, and I assure you it will be duly appreciated and the favor will be returned by the same faithful and economical service I have tried to render heretofore.

Respectfully,

JOE B. WEEMS

Mrs. Olivia Jane Whited.

Mrs. Olivia Whited, aged 79 years, died at her home in White Bluff last Saturday. Mrs. Whited had been ill for several months.

Before her marriage 62 years ago to Josiah Whited, she was a Miss Woodrow of Coalton, O. She moved to Tennessee with her husband about thirty-eight years ago, and most of that time has made her home at White Bluff. She is survived by her husband, who is vice-president of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of White Bluff, and two daughters, Mrs. John Myatt of Iron Hill and Mrs. H. T. Wolf of White Bluff.

### Notice To The Municipal Taxpayers.

The municipal taxes for the year 1919 became due November 1, 1919 and are now delinquent. Please come forward at once and pay these taxes, as the town must collect them in order to meet its obligations, and therefore, can not hold delinquent taxes.

This May 27, 1920.

John Sholey, Marshal  
& City Tax Collector.

### Matinee Music Club.

The Matinee Music Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hunt, Thursday, June 3, at 3 p. m. If you are interested in music, please come and join.

We want those who play stringed or brass instruments to join us. We also wish to form a Glee Club and will be glad to have visitors at anytime. Now, please use your influence and encourage those who are musically gifted. Let's work and make the Club interesting.

Some of our best musicians will be on the program Thursday.

No fees. Don't forget place, date and hour.

A member.

### Notice.

Those having summer sewing done will please consult me. I sew by the piece or by the dozen. Merchants having their sewing done by the factory, would rather have them handmade. Get my prices on all plain or fancy sewing and for the latest styles and quickest dress making. Mrs. Fred Simon.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on the corner of Chestnut and Mulberry streets. For terms see F. H. Temple or Miss Willie Primm.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford car. Brown Cycle Co.

### TWO BOYS HURT BY TRAIN AT BURNS

Carlton Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bowen, of Pikey and another boy by the name of Richardson, who reside near Jingo, in Williamson County, were hit by the engine of passenger train No. 3 in front of the depot at Burns, last Sunday evening.

They were put on the train and taken to a Nashville hospital for treatment and at last report it was thought they would soon recover.

### Miss English Resigns

The following is taken from the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Miss English is the daughter of Esq. and Mrs. A. D. English of this place:

"Misses Mildred E. English and Emma Stith have severed their connection with the Capeville High School after five years' service. Miss English as principal and Miss Stith as primary teacher. At the graduating exercises of the school Monday night patrons gave evidence of their esteem for the two young women by presenting each with a cameo brooch set with pearls. Miss English also was presented with a sterling silver dresser set. Miss English resigned her position because of ill health and will go to Nashville for treatment before resuming work as an educator elsewhere.

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

#### Patriot Theatre

TONIGHT—Thursday—

HARRY MOREY

"In Honors Web"

and

"Invisible Hand" No 15

Friday and Saturday—

"Silk Husbands and Calico Wives"

and

A Rollins Comedy

Monday and Tuesday—

STUART HOLMES

"Mayor of Filbert"

and

COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday—

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